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Re: Application of Riehle et al.

Art Unit: 1744

Serial Number: 10/013,049

Examiner: William H. Belsner

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Title: Reduced ByProduct High Solid Polyamine-Epihalohydrin Compositions

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RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION UNDER 37 CFR 1.113

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REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

In response to the Office Action Mailed September 7, 2004 in connection with the above identified patent application, Applicants submit the following remarks. Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the rejections in view of the remarks and accompanying terminal disclaimers.

STATUS OF CLAIMS

1. CLAIM REJECTIONS UNDER 35 USC § 103

Claims 1-12, 14-16, 18-25 and 35-37 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. §103(a) as being obvious over Riehle et al. (US 6,554,961 or US 2003/0205345) in view of Miller et al. (US 5171795).